

SJ7 – Get US out of the UN
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The official report of the UN-funded Commission on Global Governance, *Our Global Neighborhood*, calls for placing "the global commons" under the direct authority of the UN Trusteeship Council, and defines "global commons" to be: ***"The atmosphere, outer space, the oceans beyond national jurisdiction and the related environment and life-support systems that contribute to the support of human life."***

Here are just a few of the proposed UN treaties:

- **The Law of the Sea Treaty (LOST)** would subject U.S. sovereignty to an international body, require American businesses to pay royalties for resource exploitation (oil, coal, minerals, etc.) and subject the U.S. to even more excessive environmental regulations.
- **International Criminal Court** - United States participation in the ICC treaty regime would also be unconstitutional because it would allow the trial of American citizens for crimes committed on American soil, which are otherwise entirely within the judicial power of the United States.
- **UN Small Arms Treaty** that many believe would lead to an attempt on an eventual ban of the 2nd amendment; and the U.S. Government has no right to support a treaty that violates the Constitution and Bill of Rights.
- **Rights of the Child**- By invoking the "best interests of the child," policymakers and government agents have the authority to substitute their own decisions for those of the child or parent. In short, parents lose their rights to be parents, and become merely caregivers.
- **Code of Conduct in Outer Space** - would have significant implications on ways the United States operates its satellites and trains its military.
- **United Nations Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities (CRPD or UNCRPD)** – among other things this means that the government—acting under UN directives—gets to determine for all children with disabilities what the government thinks is best.

These are not in the best interests of America. The UN will continue to bombard us with these types of treaties until we withdraw from the United Nations. I strongly urge you to support Resolution SJ7 and allow the United States to withdraw from the United Nations.